capacity, implementing short gestation projects, improving the performance of existing power stations, reducing transmission and distribution losses, and implementation of energy conservation and demand management measures.

Statement

Power supply position in States which had deficits between requirement and availability of power during April to July, 1987

States having shortage of less than 10 per cent:

Haryana
Jammu and Kashmir
Punjab
Rajasthan
Gujarat
Maharashtra (including Goa)
Kerala
Tamil Nadu
West Bengal
North Eastern Region

States having shortage of 10 per cent to 20 per cent:

Uttar Pradesh
Andhra Pradesh
Orissa

States having shortage of over 20 per cent:

Karnataka
Bihar.

Tamil Nadu Power Projects

*294. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI K. GOPALAN:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tamil Nadu Government has submitted any proposals to set up some power projects in the joint sector;

(b) if so, how many proposals were sent to Central Government for clearance in the past; and

(c) whether any of these proposals has been cleared by the Central Government, if so, what are the details of the projects cleared including the outlay and the capacity of the projects and the date by which power generation therein is likely to commence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) The Government of Tamil Nadu had proposed the setting up of Extension Stage-III (2x210 MW) at the Tuticorin Thermal Power Station through a joint-sector company formed with the participation of a consortium of private industrialists. The proposal was examined by the Central Electricity Authority and their observations were conveyed to the State authorities in September, 1986. They were advised to submit a detailed project report which has not been received.

Prices of LPG Cylinders

*295. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 8 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th July, 1987 and state what prices have been fixed by Government for L.P.G. cylinders meant for domestic consumers and non-domestic commercial users?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): The retail prices of LPG cylinders vary from place to place depending on freight, local levies etc.